

**Sunday, November 12, 2023**  
**32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Gathering:**

**Find Us Ready (Booth) ... G02/Spirit and Song 109**

**Refrain**

Find us ready, Lord, not standing still.

Find us working and loving and doing your will.

Find us ready, Lord, faithful in love,

Building the city that's here and above, building the city of mercy and love.

We must wait for the Lord, for we know not the time

So here and today, we gather and pray, discovering love in our midst. **Refrain**

We must make straight the path, God's love revealed.

With sin cast aside, God's mercy alive, fear not for here is your God. **Refrain**

Lifting up those bowed down, we prepare for our God.

Rejoice in the Lord, for hope has been born in hearts where our God finds a home. **Refrain**

**Gloria – Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB914**

**First Reading**

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,  
easily discerned by those who love it  
and found by those who seek it.

Wisdom hastens to make itself known to  
those who desire it.

Those who rise early to see it will have no difficulty  
for they will find it sitting at their gates.

To fix one's thought on wisdom is perfect understanding  
and those who are vigilant on its account  
will soon be free from care,  
because wisdom goes about seeking those worthy of it,  
graciously appears to them in their paths,  
and meets them in every thought.

**The Word of our God.**

## **Responsorial: My Soul Is Thirsting (Angrisano)**

Refrain

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord,  
thirsting for you, my God.

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Verse 1.

O God, you are my God,  
and I will always praise you.  
In the shadow of your wings  
I cling to you and you hold me high.

Refrain

Verse 2.

Through the day you walk with me;  
all the night your love  
surrounds me.  
To the glory of your name  
I lift my hands, I sing your praise.

Refrain

Verse 3.

I will never be afraid,  
for I will not be abandoned.  
Even when the road grows long  
and weary  
your love will rescue me.

Refrain

## **A reading from the letter of Paul to the Thessalonians**

We would not have you ignorant, brothers and sisters in Christ,  
concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as  
others do who have no hope.

For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so,  
through Jesus, God will bring forth with him from  
the dead those who have fallen asleep.

## **The Word of our God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia (O'Carroll & Walker)**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*"Do not forsake wisdom: she will protect and guide us.*

*May God's words be like a lamp that lights our way."*

### **Gospel Reading**

#### **A reading from the Gospel of Matthew**

Jesus said to his followers: "The realm of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

Five of them were foolish, and five were wise.

For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps.

As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept.

But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps.

And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

But the wise replied, 'Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.'

While they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut.

Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, 'Open to us.'

But the bridegroom replied, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.'

Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

### **The Good News of Salvation**

#### **Homily**

#### **Universal Intercessions**

**God of Wisdom, hear our prayer.**

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For the church, that she may be ready to go into the wedding feast at any time, with her lamp shining and glowing before the Bridegroom, let us

pray....

That those who rule the nations may learn to seek Wisdom, keeping vigil in their desire for prudent understanding, rejoicing in her resplendent and unfading light, let us pray....

For all those who have become confused and disoriented in the changing currents of life, that the trumpet of God may resound in their ears, calling them from death to the unchanging and eternal life of heaven, let us pray....

For those who have fallen asleep and those who grieve them, that the Word of the Lord may be their hope and promise of the risen Christ be their joy, let us pray....

And for what else shall we pray?...

### **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### **Offertory: Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning (trad.) ... BB529**

Vs. 1: Holy Wisdom, lamp of learning  
bless the light that reason lends.  
Teach us judgment as we kindle  
sparks of thought your Spirit sends.  
Sanctify our search for knowledge  
and the truth that sets us free.  
Come, illumine mind and spirit  
joined in deepest unity.

Vs. 2: Vine of truth, in you we flourish;  
by your grace we learn and grow.  
May the word of Christ among us  
shape our life, our search to know.  
Joined to Christ in living, dying,  
may we help the church convey  
witness to the saving gospel,  
bearing fruit of faith today.

Vs. 3: Holy God, the hope of nations,  
Tune us toward your righteous will,  
As the symbol of the ages claims our best our finest skill.  
Shape our search for peace and justice

Through prophetic deed and word.  
Christ, conduct us, set our rhythm,  
That God's praise be ever heard.

### **Preparation of Gifts**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**Blessed be God forever.**

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful with the sacrificial offerings, that, through these acts of devotedness, we may pass over to the glory of heaven. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Eucharistic Prayer *(if you are watching the video or listening to the audio, please follow along and participate with Fr. Jack; and continue with the Communion Songs below.)*

**Holy: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB917**

**Mem: Christ the Savior - When We Eat This Bread (Schutte) ... BB919**

**Amen: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB921**

**Lamb of God: Mass of Christ the Savior (Schutte) ... BB922**

**Communion1: Let Us Be Bread (Porter) ... G585**

Refrain:

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,  
broken and shared, life for the world.  
Let us be wine, love freely poured.  
Let us be one in the Lord.

1 I am the bread of life, broken for all.  
Eat now and hunger no more. [Refrain]

2 You are my friends if you keep my commands,  
no longer servants but friends. [Refrain]

3 See how my people have nothing to eat.  
Give them the bread that is you. [Refrain]

4 As God has loved me so I have loved you.  
Go and live on in my love. [Refrain]

## **Communion2: Spirit and Grace (Manalo) ... BB348**

### Verse 1

Spirit and grace, here in this meal.  
You are the wind that breathes through the field.  
Gather the wheat and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and breath of life.

### Refrain:

In this bread, blessed, broken and shared,  
Christ is our life, whose presence we bear.  
Come, O spirit, make your grace revealed  
in this holy meal.

### Verse 2

Spirit and grace, here in this meal.  
You are the life that flows through the vine.  
Gather this drink and form us in Christ.  
Come, be our source and blood of life.

### Verse 3

Spirit and grace, here in this place.  
You are the light that shines in this space.  
Gather your people and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the heartbeat of our lives.

### Verse 4

Spirit of God, sending us forth;  
We spread your wisdom throughout all the earth  
Gather the nations and form us in Christ.  
Come, be the presence in our lives.

## **Prayer after Communion**

## **Announcements**

**Go in peace,  
Thanks be to God.**

**Sending: In the Day of the Lord (Ridge) ... BB580**

Refrain: In the Day of the Lord the sun will shine like the dawn of eternal day  
All creation will rise to dance and sing the glory of the Lord

Vs. 1: And on that day will justice triumph,  
On that day will all be free:  
Free from want, free from fear, free to live! Refrain

Vs. 2: Then shall the nations throng together to the mountain of the Lord:  
They shall walk in the light of the Lord! Refrain

Vs. 3: And they shall beat their swords to plowshares; there will be an end to war:  
One in peace, one in love, one in God! Refrain

Vs. 4: For Israel shall be delivered, and the desert lands will bloom.  
Say to all, "Do not fear. Here is your God!" Refrain